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SUBJECT: APOLLO 17 LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTATION

REFERENCE: STATE 160620

1. LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTED TO MINISTER OF EDUCATION COLONEL LUIS GUILLERMO DURAN ARCENTALES BY CHARGE ON AUGUST 24 IN MINISTER'S OFFICE. CHARGE DELIVERED REMARKS ALONG LINES OF STATE 110770. ECUADOREAN PARTICIPANT IN IYST PROGRAM ALSO ATTENDED.

2. MINISTER RESPONDED WITH WARM THANKS ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF ECUADOR FOR IMPRESSIVE GIFT, STATING IT WOULD BE CAREFULLY DISPLAYED IN NATIONAL MUSEUM SO THAT ALL ECUADOREANS COULD SEE THIS EVIDENCE OF REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN SPACE FLIGHT.

3. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO PROVIDE AMPLE PRESS, RADIO AND TV COVERAGE OF THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY. LUNAR SAMPLE WILL BE TEMPORARILY EXHIBITED IN THE CASA DE LA CULTURA EQUATORIANA, A DEPENDENCY OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, AND WILL LATER BE TRANSFERRED FOR PERMANENT STORAGE TO POLITECNIC UNIVERSITY, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BUILDING MUSEUM FACILITIES WHICH MOST SUITED FOR APPROPRIATE AND SECURE PERMANENT REPOSITORY.
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